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Applicants : Nils Ove Gustavsson *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3614
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in reply to the August 11, 2004 non-final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a Petition for an Extension of Time (one month) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), to extend the response period until December 11, 2004. As December 11, 2004 falls on a Saturday, it is submitted that this Amendment is considered timely filed on the date even herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims and New Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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In the Specification:

At the top of the page 33 of the original specification, please replace "CLAIMS" with the following:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: